




Dear Milford Families

It has been a busy first half term where we have welcomed all our lovely Oak and Willow Class children to school. During our Harvest assembly our gorgeous children impressed us with their fabulous singing and poetry. Bravo! Woodland school has been a super hit with the children and staff, and was all made possible with support from Milford families to car share and volunteer to help, thank you! We have finished the half term with a tremendous PTA pumpkin competition, with an impressive range of entries. Thank you Natalie Soden for organising this 'spooktacular event.' I wish you all a lovely safe and happy half term break. Much love Miss Cox 

Thank you to all who donated harvest gifts which will be collected by the Godalming Food Bank today.



A huge thank you to Gareth Elliott and his Dad from Straight Line Fencing who have generously donated the wood to replace the allotment fence and fitted it for us free of charge. The fence is beautiful!



Reception parents had a coffee morning with Miss Cox and the teachers. It was a lovely time to natter and make new friends over a cuppa and a biscuit. Please join us for the next one!



Do you have a younger child due to start school in September 2025?

We are holding spaces for our parent tour for Milford Families on

Wednesday 6th November at 09:30

Please let the office know if you are coming

Please come along for tea and cake and find out more about the exciting new initiatives at Milford School.

You are of course welcome to join any of the tour dates.

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY

We have had numerous complaints from neighbours about inconsiderate and illegal parking outside of the school on the zigzag lines and elsewhere. In addition to this concerns have been raised about young children being left alone in a car. The law does not say an age when you can leave a child on their own, but it's an offence to leave a child alone if it places them at risk. The NSPCC says: 'children below 12 are rarely mature enough to be left alone and babies, toddlers and young children should never be left alone.'

Pumpkin Competition

Thank you to everyone who decorated and brought their pumpkins into school today for the competition. A lot of hard work went into decorating these and it made it difficult for the judges to pick the winners.

We raised an amazing £213!

1st Prize—Ben (Elm)

2nd Prize—Kaitlyn (Lime)

3rd Prize—Jackson (Elm)



Scariest—Brody (Lime)

Most Creative—Tamsin (Willow)

Cutest—Amelia (Cherry)



YEAR R NEWS

The children have had a brilliant start to their school journey, quickly becoming independent learners who are thriving in both our indoor and outdoor classrooms. They have enjoyed listening to stories like Owl Babies and Percy the Park Keeper while also singing traditional songs. With enthusiasm, they are beginning their own reading journeys, learning letter sounds, and becoming familiar with the Monster Phonics characters. They are using scissors and tools safely and exploring different ways of moving such as running, jumping, hopping and skipping. In maths, the children are creating patterns, matching objects and engaging in counting games and songs. Overall, they are making new friends and having lots of fun as they learn and grow!





YEAR 1 NEWS

Mix it up

We have been looking at primary colours through the art of Piet Mondrian. The children know that there are three primary colours and they can use these to mix other colours.

We are Historians

We have been focusing on comparing the past and present by looking at toys from now and in the past. We have talked about similarities and differences in the toys and were fascinated to find out that Crayola crayons were invented in 1903, Lego in 1932 and Barbie in 1959!



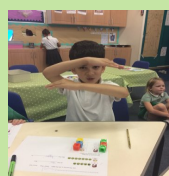
My body

We have been revisiting the body parts and increasing our vocabulary. The children have experimented with their senses and thoroughly enjoyed the taste test we did.



Sort it, count it, is it equal?

The children have jumped straight into the curriculum with lots of practical maths. They have been sorting and pattern making with themselves, counters and other objects. We had a lot of fun trying to work out patterns for each other spotted what would come next?



Computing

In Computing we have been learning how to logon to the laptops with our user name and password. We are becoming really confident with this and using the trackpad. In our independent Must Do challenges we are practising all of these skills and we have created some fun face pictures using Purple Mash.



Adventures at Woodland School!

We really enjoyed our days at Woodland School. Not only was it great fun it also enabled us to do some fantastic writing afterwards too! We started our day by going on a woodland walk. We saw different trees and plants, found rabbit holes in the field and when the sun was shining we saw gloriously delicate spider webs glinting in the sun. Den building provided a great opportunity for us to work together in teams to create dens for ourselves and smaller dens for woodland creatures.



YEAR 2 NEWS

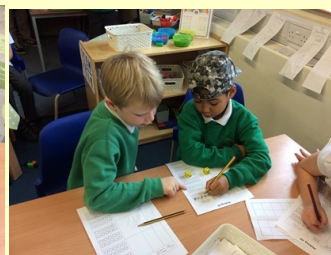
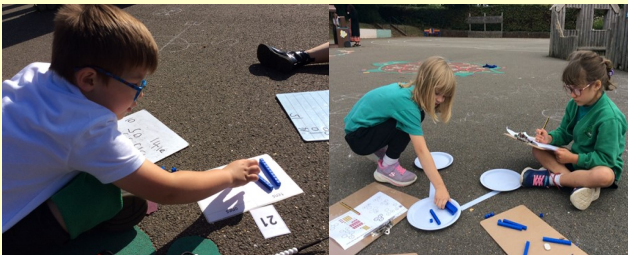
Woodland School

We loved our time exploring and learning together in the woods. Using teamwork we made amazing dens!



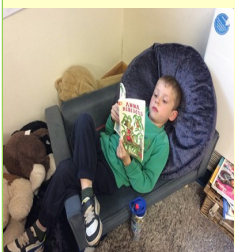
Maths

This term we have enjoyed our learning inside and out. We have been using our knowledge of place value to compare number and find magic 10 when adding 3 digits. We applied our bonds to 10 to finding bonds 20 and 100.



English

We've been writing stories and poems inspired by the Magic Paintbrush and The Sound Collector. We learnt about nouns, adjectives and verbs and writing expanded noun phrases.



Art

We enjoyed learning to blend paint and use different media to create rolling seas with sketched pirate ships. Our textile seascapes show our knotting, plaiting, weaving and sewing skills.



DT

This term's DT project was woodwork; we use the skills of sawing, sanding and gluing to create our wonderful pirate ships.



Pirate School

Our Year Two pirates used their geographical skills to navigate lots of fun on Pirate School Day!

